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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200
 Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra claims	Fees(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependence Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
-20 or HP			=		

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra claims Fees(\$)

- 3 or HP x =

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4. OTHER FEES

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	Fee Paid (\$)
Petition for Extension of Time (2 nd and 3 rd mos.)	\$790.00

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